

CANAL MESSAGE  
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## SPEECHES ON POSTAL BANKS

Senator Foraker Doesn't Forget  
Brownsville—Insurgents in House  
Meet Slight Setback—Bill to  
Revise Penal Code.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senate—The president's Panama canal message was read in the senate Tuesday and its reading was received with loud laughter by some of the senators. Senator Foraker endeavored to have the senate adopt a resolution calling on the secretary of war for detailed information concerning the men employed, instructions given and expenses incurred in the investigation by detectives into the Brownsville affair referred to by the president in his message of Monday. Senator Warren objected to the immediate consideration of the resolution and it will come up for consideration Wednesday. The postal savings bank bill was the subject of speeches by Senators Carter and Devereux, both of whom advocated the measure. The bill was made the unfinished business of the senate, displacing the joint resolution for the repeal of the commodity clause of the interstate commerce law. On motion of Senator Fulton, the omnibus claims bill will be taken up by the senate on January 6 for consideration.

House—The hopes of the so-called insurgents in the house of representatives for a revision of the rules of that body were dissipated, for the time being at least, when Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts on Tuesday failed to obtain the adoption of an amended resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of six members to consider the subject and report the changes they deem necessary. By a substantial majority the house voted to take away from the committee on foreign affairs consideration of the resolution which, in its original form, simply called for information from the secretary of state regarding what the British house of commons had done in that regard. A ruling by the speaker that the amendment of Mr. Gardner changed the character of the resolution in such a way as to not make it privileged was sustained and the resolution was laid on the table. After passing some bills relating to the District of Columbia, the remainder of the day was taken up with the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States, which was considered at length during the last session.

Strike of Miners in West Virginia.  
Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Between 1,800 and 2,000 union miners on Paint creek, Kanawha county, will quit work Wednesday in obedience to the strike order by President Ben Davis of District 17, United Mine Workers. Notices were posted at the mines notifying the men of a reduction. The miners had been notified that a strike order would be issued on the same day that the notices were posted. Miners have been notified that all who strike will have to vacate their homes within ten days. The companies propose to bring in non-union miners and when this is done trouble is expected.

Judgment Against Tobacco Trust.  
New York, Dec. 16.—Nine companies, with their subsidiaries, are named as constituting an illegal combination in the final decree, filed Tuesday in the United States circuit court, putting into effect the judgment recently obtained by the government in its suit to dissolve the so-called tobacco trust. The companies named are the American Tobacco Co., the American Snuff Co., the American Cigar Co., the American Stogie Co., MacAndrews & Forbes Co., P. Lorillard & Co., R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Blackwells Durham Tobacco Co. and the Conley Foli Co.

Negro Assailant Captured.  
Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 16.—A criminal assault was made on Mrs. John R. Moss, a white woman, by Henry Young, a negro, on Tuesday. Young was beaten into unconsciousness at the Moss home near Whitney by Moss and George Leffer, who were attracted to the house by the screams of Mrs. Moss, and found her in the clutch of the negro, making desperate efforts to reach the telephone to call for help.

HARTJE SCION  
SELLS PEANUTSMILLIONAIRE PITTSBURGERS ARE  
AGAIN AIRING THEIR AF-  
FAIRS IN COURT.

## HARTJE DIDN'T PAY ALIMONY

So His Wife Had Him Haled Before  
Tribunal for Contempt of Court  
and He Intimates He Is  
Glad She Did.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 16.—Augustus Hartje, the millionaire, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje, principals in sensational divorce litigation the past three years, on Tuesday made public more of their differences when arguments were heard in proceedings brought by Mrs. Hartje to have her husband adjudged in contempt and imprisoned for alleged failure to pay her \$416.66 a month alimony. Tuesday's proceedings gave publicity to a number of pleadings which had been suppressed.

Hartje practically admits default of payment and asserts that his wife is not obeying the orders of the court in involving the custody of the two children and that he has defaulted for the purpose of bringing all the questions before the court. He charges that his wife influences the children to avoid visiting him and that she is not giving them the proper care and attention. In support of the latter, Hartje's attorneys charge that the boy, Scott Hartje, is selling peanuts in an East End theater. Judge Frazer adjourned the hearing to December 30, when the children may be brought into court.

Emma Goldman Has Hard Time.  
Bellingham, Wash., Dec. 16.—Emma Goldman, following her arrest Tuesday night, was released from jail and placed on board a northbound train for Canada. Miss Goldman refused to leave the city Tuesday night when given her choice between Canada and prison. She retained a criminal lawyer to defend her on a charge of inciting unlawful assemblages. When Miss Goldman learned that if the charge failed she would be charged with being insane and her utterances used against her before a judge in the superior court, she agreed to leave. Emma Goldman and Benjamin Reitman, who accompanied her, were taken from a northbound train at Douglass, Can., just across the international border line, by immigration officers. She will be held, it is said, for deportation on receipt of orders from Ottawa.

Tom Longboat Beats Dorando Pietri.  
New York, Dec. 16.—As on that memorable occasion of his first Olympiad, Dorando Pietri collapsed within sight of the goal Tuesday night and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, who had been led by a yard or more nearly all the way, won the Marathon race at Madison Square Garden. The race was hard fought from start to finish and kept the thousands of spectators in wild excitement.

## Confesses to Pittsburg Murder.

Vallejo, Cal., Dec. 16.—Lee Stout, a naval apprentice, on Tuesday made a signed statement that he, in company with three others, followed a man from a street car in Pittsburg at 3 o'clock in the morning, felled him to the ground with a blow on the head with a "black jack," beat him terribly and then robbed him. He says he received \$74 as his share of the robbery.

## Slayer of Daughters Declared Insane.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 16.—Hiram L. Badger of Wakefield, who murdered his two young daughters December 8, was on Tuesday committed to the state asylum for the criminal insane at Bridgewater.

## Bankruptcy Petition Against Kieran.

New York, Dec. 16.—A petition in bankruptcy against P. J. Kieran, the missing president of the Fidelity Funding Co., was filed in the federal court here Tuesday. The petition is based on claims aggregating \$3,500.

## Prohibition Vote Growing.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—At national Prohibition headquarters Tuesday it was stated that official returns from 37 states show the Prohibition candidate for president received 227,754 votes. It is stated the Prohibition vote was increased in 23 states.

## Doesn't Agree with Carnegie.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Disagreeing with the published views of Andrew Carnegie with regard to the steel schedule of the tariff, Charles M. Schwab, former president of the United States Steel corporation, gave testimony before the house ways and means committee at the tariff hearing Tuesday.

## IK Marvel Dead.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 16.—Donald Grant Mitchell ("IK Marvel") died at his home in Edgewood Tuesday night.

## SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

Sixteen deaths may fairly be charged to this year's big game hunting season in Maine, which closed Tuesday. Fritz Schott, the comic opera star, and John Fox, Jr., the author, were quietly married the other day.

Senator Tom Platt of New York is busy on a volume of personal memoirs. They surely ought to be interesting.

Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman were arrested at Bellingham, Wash., Monday night to prevent their holding an anarchist gathering.

The body of Chief of Police Biggy of San Francisco, who was drowned recently from the police launch patrol, has been found floating in the bay.

The report of the bureau of records of the police department issued Tuesday shows that 156 persons were murdered in Chicago in the year 1908. Of the murders, 24 remain unsolved.

Having reached the age of 62, Rear Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the naval bureau of navigation, was retired Tuesday. At the request of the president he will continue to perform the duties of that office for the remainder of the present administration.

Charles Harvey, a retired soldier, who has been post quartermaster sergeant at Fort Rosecrans for some time, has drawn from the chief paymaster of the department of California the sum of \$13,000, the amount he has saved from his pay through the army deposit plan.

## Farm Products and Their Value.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The production in 1908 and farm value on December 1 of important farm products, according to the final revised estimates of the department of agriculture, are as follows: Corn 2,668,651,000 bushels and farm value \$1,616,145,000, against 2,592,320,000 bushels in 1907, and \$1,356,901,000 on December 1 of that year; winter wheat 437,905,000 bushels and \$410,330,000, against 409,442,000 and \$361,217,000 last year; spring wheat 226,694,000 and \$206,496,000, against 224,645,000 bushels and \$193,220,000; oats 807,156,000 bushels and \$381,171,000, against 754,443,000 and \$324,558,000; barley 106,756,000 bushels and \$92,442,000, against 153,597,000 and \$102,290,000.

## Charges Against Attorney Thatcher.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—Judge Sala of Toledo appeared before the supreme court Tuesday and called to the attention of the court certain alleged professional misconduct of Charles A. Thatcher, a well known attorney of Toledo. Under the statutes, it becomes the duty of the court to investigate the charges. Judge Sala said that during the campaign Attorney Thatcher made certain charges against Judge John Kunkler and Judge Morris of Lucas county. This matter was printed in a pamphlet, allegedly by Thatcher.

## Railroads to the Rescue.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 16.—Three of the large railroads of the state, the Michigan Central, Chicago & North-western and Pere Marquette, have come to the relief of the empty state treasury and although railroad taxes will not be due until April, have deposited in the hands of State Attorney General Bird \$750,000.

The worst dishonesty is honesty by policy's sake.

## NOTICE!

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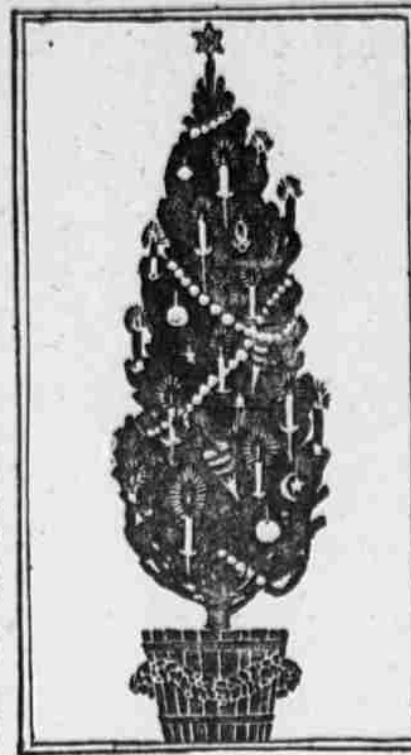
By adopting the cash system we lose no bad accounts and consequently can sell cheaper than when credit is extended indiscriminately.

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Our store has for years been recognized as headquarters for useful Holiday Goods, and this year more than ever before will we live up to our reputation. We have the best assortment of Holiday Goods that we have ever made, which means the best in Canfield. The assortments are more complete with Useful Gifts and the varieties are greater. Come in at once, and make your selections, and if you wish us to lay aside your purchase until Christmas, we will gladly do so. By coming early you are assured of the best selections.

We offer a few suggestions for  
all the family.

## For Grandmother

Umbrella, Lace Collar, Handkerchief, Sofa Pillow, material for Dresses, Gloves, Flannel Skirts, Rugs and China.

## For Grandfather

Silk Mufflers, Hose, Books, Bible, Pocket Books, Reading Glass, Handkerchiefs, Wool Hose.

## For Mother

Silk Dress Pattern, Petticoats, Fancy Collars, Table Linen, Towels, China, Cut Glass, Lamps, Silverware, Rugs, Pictures.

## For Father

Desk Set, Fountain Pen, Cigar Cases, Mufflers, Paper Cutter, Fob Charm, Handkerchiefs, Pocketbook, Umbrella, Books.

## For Big Sister

Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Medallions, Hand Bags, Belts, Jewelry, Hat Pins, Pretty Collars, Gloves, Head Scarfs, China, Books.

## For Big Brother

Fob Chains, Scarf Pins, Match Boxes, Pocket Book, Hair Brush, Clothes Brush, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Rack, Shaving Pads, Books, Mufflers, Fountain Pen.

## For Little Sister

Dolls, Doll Carts, Handkerchiefs, Knife and Fork Sets, Gloves, Dishes, Picture Books, Games, Postcard Albums.

## For Little Brother

Blackboards, Games, (Skates, Picture Books, Ten Pins, Crokonole Boards, Sled, Animals and Birds.

## For the Baby

Blocks, Fancy Dolls, Rattles, Toques, Knit Saques, Booties, Baby Spoons, etc.

## 5 More Shopping Days

In which to make your selections so do not put it off till the last minute, but come the first day. For fair treatment and to get the worth of your money buy your Christmas Gifts here.

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